

Page 17, replace the paragraph bridging pages 17 and 18 with the following new paragraph:

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The operation of the card verification system of the present invention is composed of a position registration, a position registration cancel, and a card use. The position registration is an operation which registers the position of the mobile phone 11 on the position registration register 14. When the mobile phone owner carries out the operation of the position registration to the mobile phone 11, when a position code is not registered on the mobile phone 11 at the time of the initial stage for turning on, when the position code registered on the mobile phone 11 is not contained in the received notice information, when the network number is changed and roaming is carried out, or when the position registration timer causes the time-out, the position registration is carried out. However, the position registration is not carried out until the operation for the position registration is carried out when the position registration cancellation is carried out by the mobile phone user.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A card verification system comprising:
a card in which a card identification code is registered;
a read unit which reads said card identification code from said card; and
a verification apparatus which verifies said card only when a place in which said read unit is located is within an area corresponding to said card identification code.

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7. A card verification method using a card verification system which comprises a card that a card identification code is registered, a read unit which reads said card identification code from said card, and a verification apparatus which verifies said card only when a place in which said read unit is located corresponds to said card identification code, said method comprising the steps of:

acquiring from said card, the place of said read unit which read said card;
acquiring said area from said recorder;
determining whether or not said place of said read unit is in said area;
when said place of said read unit does not belong to said area, prohibiting settlement.

Please add the following new claims:

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9. (New) A card verification method comprising:
reading a card identification code from a card; and
verifying the card only when the location in which the card is read by a read unit is within an area corresponding to an identification code area.

10. (New) A method of claim 9, wherein said area corresponding to the identification code is coincident with an area for one or more cells belonging to a mobile telephone, and wherein a verification apparatus accesses a table that shows a correspondence relation between the card identification code and the mobile telephone.